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## RHEUMATISM

God, and then fell dead.

"Ay," said Hatch, "it'll be my turn next."

"Who hath done this, Bennet?" Richard asked, still holding the arrow in his hand.

"The sainting," said Hatch.

"This is a strange shaft," said the lad, looking at the arrow in his hand.

"Ay, by my faith!" cried Bennet. "Black and black-feathered. Here is an ill-favored shaft, by my sooth! for lack, ay, lack, of holy burial. And here be the words written. Wipe the blood away. What read ye?"

"Apparail for Jon Amend-all," read Shelton. "What should this betoken?"



















## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT











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IN NEW AND ATTRACTIVE CASES,  
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## THE WEATHER REPORT.

Indications for Georgia: Light to fresh, southerly winds; warmer, fair weather.

Daily Weather Report.  
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF WEATHER, U. S. A.,  
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, March 23, 9 p. m.  
Observations taken at 9 p. m., Central time.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	State of Sky.
Mobile.	30.22 (24.4) 8.9	12	0.0	Fair.
Montgomery.	30.22 (24.4) 8.9	12	0.0	Fair.
New Orleans.	30.25 (24.4) 8.9	8	0.0	Clear.
Galveston.	30.24 (24.4) 8.9	12	0.0	Cloudy.
San Antonio.	30.24 (24.4) 8.9	12	0.0	Cloudy.
San Diego.	30.24 (24.4) 8.9	8	0.0	Fair.
Corpus Christi.	30.24 (24.4) 8.9	8	0.0	Fair.
Brownsville.	30.24 (24.4) 8.9	8	0.0	Fair.
El Paso.	30.24 (24.4) 8.9	11	0.0	Cloudy.
San Francisco.	30.24 (24.4) 8.9	11	0.0	Cloudy.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.  
At Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 9 p. m.  
Barometer, 30.24 (24.4) 8.9  
Thermometer, 12  
Wind, 0.0  
State of Sky, Fair.

W. K. SMITH, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

NOTE.—Barometer reduced to sea level.  
The 7 minutes the precipitation unappreciable.  
Indicates traces of rain.

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ANALYTICAL CURE GUARANTEED IN EVERY CASE.  
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## FUNERAL NOTICE.

EMERY.—The friends of Mrs. A. Emery are invited to attend her funeral exercises at Kirkwood at 4:30 p. m. today.

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You want your garments French cleaned or dyed take them to the

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Commencing Sunday the 25th the following in schedule will go into effect:  
No. 4 will leave Atlanta at 11:10 p. m., arrive in Augusta at 6:45 a. m.  
Leave Augusta at 7 p. m., arrive in Atlanta at 6:30 a. m.

## Fast Traveling.

The Queen and Crescent Route (Cincinnati Southern Ry.), famous for its train and excellent condition of track, is now running a through sleeper from Cincinnati to Atlanta on the limited express, the time en route being 14 hours only. Half a day is saved over other routes between the two cities. Your druggists keep Dr. Woolley's Invigorator. Price \$1.00.

## The Nature of the Crab.

All who dip for this my creature have observed how anxious he is to get out of the water and into nothing. So one easily understands what is meant by a crabbed man or woman; but it is not so well known that the crabbed are made so by indigestion, dyspepsia, sluggish liver, kidneys, skin, weak bowels, poor appetite, invigorator will regulate, purify the blood, bowels, kidneys and skin, makes healthy blood, strong muscles, steady nerves, cures skin headache. A boon to women, regulating, strengthening, restoring, most weak from over-dissipation, chewing, smoking, excesses, or other causes. Your druggists keep Dr. Woolley's Invigorator. Price \$1.00.

## Today's issue of the Commercial.

at 24 South Broad street, Atlanta. Don't fail to

## GEORGIA'S SCHOOLS.

School Commissioner Hook Issues An Interesting Address.

The School Funds for the Coming Year—The Matter of Enumeration of the School Population, Etc.

Judge James S. Hook, Georgia's efficient and industrious state school commissioner will today issue an interesting address to the several county and city boards of education, the city superintendents and the county school commissioners of Georgia.

As to enumeration. He begins by calling attention to three matters of much importance to the educational interests of Georgia: The enumeration of the school population; the state school fund for this year; the time when another examination of applicants for teachers' license will be held.

Concerning the enumeration of the school population he says: The first section of the Act of October 27, 1887, requires the enumeration of the school population to be taken in the year 1888, at every ten years thereafter, and in accordance with the instructions herein contained are given.

By this section of the Act, the board of education, upon obtaining satisfactory evidence of the necessity thereof, may order a new enumeration for the county or city or any one or more compact cities in the year 1888, and every ten years thereafter. It is provided that the enumeration shall be taken on the first day of August, and the only duties enjoined in these sections are duties imposed upon the enumerators.

The enumeration of the school population is a duty of great importance to the state, and it is the duty of the enumerators to perform it with care and accuracy. The enumerators are to be selected by the board of education, and they are to be paid for their services.

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## THE OFFICIAL CALL.

For the Two Conventions of the Democrats of Georgia.

The national democratic committee having met in the city of Washington on the 22d of February, 1888, and having appointed Tuesday, the 6th day of June 1888, at noon as the time, and the chosen city of St. Louis as the place of holding the national democratic convention. And having declared in accordance with the established usages of the party that each state is entitled to representation therein, by delegates, equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and that each territory and district of Columbia have two delegates, and a regular call having been issued to that effect, the democratic executive committee of Georgia being duly assembled in Atlanta on the 21st of March, 1888, do issue this call to the democrats of the state for a convention of delegates to assemble in the house of representatives in Atlanta on the 6th day of May, 1888, it being the second Wednesday of said month of May, and there to appoint delegates and alternates to the convention to be held in St. Louis and to transact any other business that may be deemed appropriate under the above mentioned call of the national democratic committee.

The democratic executive committee of Georgia will meet at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of May, 1888, in the senate chamber.

Another call is now issued for the state of Georgia for a convention of delegates to assemble in the house of representatives in Atlanta on the 6th day of May, 1888, it being the second Wednesday of said month of May, and there to appoint delegates and alternates for the presidential election, and to nominate a candidate for governor, and for attorney-general, and the other officers usually called for by the statehouse officers; to appoint a national committee, and to transact any other business that may be deemed appropriate.

The committee adopted the following resolutions, which we are instructed to make known in connection with the above: Resolved, That the state democratic executive committee recommend the democracy of Georgia, in each county, select their delegates, in such number as the executive committee of each county may adopt, for the first convention, on the first Wednesday in May, and for the second convention on the first Wednesday in August.

Resolved, That each county in this state be entitled to double the number of votes that the county has representatives in the lower house of the general assembly.

Resolved, That each county be requested to select as alternates the same number of persons at the same time and in the same manner as its delegates, and that the committee recommend that each county at the time of its election of said delegates, select a delegate to represent said county as a delegate to the national committee, and to transact any other business that may be deemed appropriate.

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On Monday, 26th, at 3:30.

On Wednesday, 28th, at 3:30 P. M.

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My famous "Keely" \$2.00 Ladies' Kid and Pebble Goat Button Boot is better than ever; my sales in this Shoe have doubled the past season! No Shoe to equal them in Georgia for the money!

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Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes for dress and every day wear, all sizes and widths, at

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